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In re Application of

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: Confirmation No. 1825

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/813,936

: Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: March 22, 2001

: Examiner: A. Chevalier

For: WEATHER RESISTANT ANTI-SLIP PANELS

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Dear Sir:

A refund in the amount of \$1070.00 is requested for the following reason:

An Amendment of February 24, 2005 and April 25, 2005 were timely submitted to the Patent Office responsive to the final Official Action mailed November 24, 2004 and Advisory Action mailed April 7, 2005, respectively. Applicants were approaching the non-extendable deadline of May 24, 2005, but had not received a response from the Petitions Office nor Examiner regarding the previously filed papers. Thus, to avoid abandonment, applicants were forced to file a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time. Since the delay in time was *not* the fault of the applicants, a refund for the amount indicated above is respectfully requested as the case has been *allowed*.

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: EXPEDITED PROCEDUREWayne Morgan JOHN *et al.*: RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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NOTICE OF APPEAL  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 35-38, 40, 48-59, and 61.

Appeal Fee: \$500.00

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time attached.  
☒ Credit Card Authorization Form attached.  
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMECommissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to further extend the time for response to the *final* Official Action from the response filed April 25, 2005 to May 24, 2005.

A credit card authorization form to cover the balance of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

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